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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**Docket Number (Optional)  
58071CON(47126)

First named inventor: Gregor Cevc

Application No: 09/621,574-Conf. #5661

Art Unit: 1615

Filed: July 21, 2000

Examiner: G. S. Kishore

Title: PREPARATION FOR THE APPLICATION OF AGENTS IN MINI-DROPLETS

MS Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450NOTE: If information or assistance is needed in completing this form, please contact Petitions  
Information at (571) 272-3282.The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or  
action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration  
date of the period set for reply in the office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee – required for all utility and plant applications  
filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**☒ Small entity – fee \$ 750.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ Other than small entity – fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))**2. Reply and/or fee**A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in  
the form of continuation application (identify type of reply):☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_☒ is enclosed herewith.

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### 3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE. The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].

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☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

☒ Other: Continuation Application

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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2006</b>		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
		Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
		Filing Date	Concurrently Herewith
		First Named Inventor	Gregor Cevc
		Examiner Name	G. S. Kishore
		Art Unit	1615
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Attorney Docket No.	58071CON2(47126)
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	500.00
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES		Small Entity
Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
47	- 20 = 27	x 25.00 =
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.		675.00
<b>Indep. Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
2	- 3 = 0	x 100.00 =
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.		180.00
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>		<b>Fee (\$)</b>
		180.00

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<b>Total Sheets</b>	<b>Extra Sheets</b>
180	- 100 = 80
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<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>
125.00	250.00
4. OTHER FEE(S)	
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge):	
Petition to revive \$750; Three month extension of time	
\$510	1260

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